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ADVISORY COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Advisory Committees on the Environment and Forests are being constituted at Center and State Level regularly;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the rules and regulations for the constitution of Advisory Committees alongwith the tenure of the Committee;

(d) whether these rules are being followed at the time of constitution of the Committee by the States; and

(e) if not, the measures taken by the Government to ensure implementation of regulations?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Environment and Forests constitutes various expert and advisory committees from time to time at the central and state levels for overseeing the effective functioning of different schemes and programmes of the Ministry.

(c) , (d) &(e) The terms of reference of these committees depend on the specific mandate of the committee. The tenure normally ranges from 2-5 years. The committees have representation from academia, research institutions, Governmental and nongovermental organizations, depending upon the nature of the schemes/programmes.